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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 034

INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 8057

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINS, AU

SUBJECT:FOREIGN OFFICE COMMENT ON TERRORIST INCIDENT

REF: VIENNA 8055

1. FOREIGN OFFICE CHIEF DE CABINET HINTEREGGER (PROTECT SERVICE) HAS INFORMED US THIS MORNING THAT INITIAL REACTION TO GOA HANDLING OF TERRORIST INCIDENT IS UNJUSTIFIABLY NEGATIVE AND GENERALLY UNAPPRECIATIVE OF FACT THAT HOSTAGES WERE RELEASED AND ARE ALIVE, WHICH WAS OVERRIDING CONCERN FOR GOA.

2. HINTEREGGER OPINED THAT WHOLE ISSUE IS BEING UNNECESSARILY DRAMITIZED, ESPECTIALLY AS CONCERNS WHAT GOA AGREED TO DO AND END EFFECT OF THAT DECISION ON FLOW OF SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRANTS THROUGH AUSTRIA. HE SUGGESTED THAT GOA DECISION SHOULD HAVE ONLY MINIMAL IMPACT, IF ANY, ON NUMBER OF SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRANTS TRANSITING AUSTRIA. MAIN CHANGE WILL BE CLOSING OF SCHONAU REFUGEE CAMP AS GOA SUPPORTED OPERATION. THIS ACTION, HOWEVER, DOES NOT PRECLUDE POSSIBLE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE  
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TO HANDLE JEWISH EMIGRANTS TRANSITING AUSTRIA. HUMES

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## Message Attributes

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